28th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT—UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

[Recap]

PARTY	CANDIDATE	Part of Erie	Genesee	Livingston	Part of Monroe	Part of Niag- ara	Part of Orle- ans	Wyoming	Total
DEM WOR TOTAL	Kathy Courtney Hochul Kathy Courtney Hochul	20,953 2,083 23,036	3,052 325 3,377	3,016 396 3,412	8,018 891 8,909	7,495 1,056 8,551	1,269 124 1,393	1,993 219 2,212	45,796 5,094 50,890
PARTY	CANDIDATE	Part of Erie	Genesee	Livingston	Part of Monroe	Part of Niag- ara	Part of Orle- ans	Wyoming	Total
REPIND	Jane L. Corwin Jane L. Corwin Jane L. Corwin	13,226 2,815 781 16,822	2,903 786 178 3,687	2,956 707 205 3,868	6,293 2,288 479 9,060	5,340 1,363 412 7,115	1,269 280 77 1,626	2,405 592 146 3,143	34,392 8,831 2,278 45,501
PARTY	CANDIDATE	Part of Erie	Genesee	Livingston	Part of Monroe	Part of Niag- ara	Part of Orle- ans	Wyoming	Total
GRE	lan L. Murphy	167 2,801	106 1,277	206 673	376 1,681	140 2,167	49 384	84 675	1,128 9,658

## 26th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT—Unofficial Results

PARTY	CANDIDATE	100% Part of Erie	100% Genesee	100% Livingston	100% Part of Monroe	100% Part of Niag- ara	100% Part of Orle- ans	100% Wyoming	Total
DEM	Kathy Courtney Hochul Jane L Corwin Jane L Corwin Kathy Courtney Hochul Jane L Corwin Ian L Murphy Jack Davis BLANK & VOID SCATTERING	20,953 13,226 2,815 2,083 781 167 2,801 53 65 42,944	3,052 2,903 786 325 178 106 1,277 22 53 8,702	3,016 2,956 707 396 205 206 673 4 26 8,189	8,018 6,293 2,288 891 479 376 1,681 22 76 20,124	7,495 5,340 1,363 1,056 412 140 2,167 0 33 18,006	1,269 1,269 280 124 77 49 384 5 13	1,993 2,405 592 219 146 84 675 0 15 6,129	45,796 34,392 8,831 5,094 2,278 1,128 9,658 106 281 107,564

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE KATHLEEN C. HOCHUL, OF NEW YORK, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentle-woman from New York, the Honorable KATHLEEN COURTNEY HOCHUL, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

As pointed out, her certificate of election has not arrived, but there is no contest and no question has been raised with regard to her election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Will Representativeelect Hochul and the members of the New York delegation present themselves in the well.

All Members will rise and the Representative-elect will please raise her right hand.

Ms. HOCHUL appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter, so help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations, you are now a Member of the 112th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE KATHLEEN C. HOCHUL TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from New York is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the gentleman from New York, PETER KING, join with me at this time.

It is a great honor for us at this time to present to you a young lady who did it the hard way. She's earned it. She's here with her husband, Bill, her mother, Pat, her dad, Jack. Bill and Katie, the children, are here. And symbolic of what a great country that we have during this time, a person with her credentials can go to the voters, and show that in this great country of ours, the people govern.

In order to give her the bipartisan support that she truly deserves, I would like to yield at this time to my friend, PETER KING.

Mr. KING of New York. I thank the gentleman for yielding. Let me just join all of you in welcoming Ms. Hochul to the House of Representatives.

Congresswoman, we look forward to working with you on behalf of our Nation and our State, and on behalf of all the Republicans in our delegation, we wish you the very best of luck.

Mr. RANGEL. I present to you Congresswoman KATHLEEN COURTNEY HOCHUL.

The SPEAKER. The gentlewoman from New York is recognized.

Ms. HOCHUL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Mr. RANGEL and Mr. KING.

It is truly an honor and a privilege to be here on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives where I will serve the people of the 26th District of the State of New York. I promise to work for them tirelessly every single day, and I will continue to fight for them with every breath I have.

And I look forward to working with each of you in the spirit of bipartisanship and cooperation as we work toward a brighter future and a stronger America.

This is a proud day for my family and for me as we begin this new chapter in our lives, a chapter I hope to fill with accomplishments that will serve the people of my district as well as all of your districts.

But before I begin this journey, I must thank the people who helped me get where I am today.

To the people of the 26th Congressional District, I am humbled by your support and the faith that you have placed in me. To my family—my husband of 27 years, Bill, you are my rock and my inspiration, honey; to my son, Billy; my daughter, Katie; my parents, Jack and Pat Courtney; my brothers and my sister, Sheila, who worked tirelessly throughout this entire campaign.

A special thanks to the New York congressional delegation, both our Senators and the dozens of Congressmen who supported us throughout this election.

Thanks go to my incredible campaign team and thousands and thousands of supporters and volunteers who worked tirelessly throughout this election, and to one of my great mentors, John La-Falce, whom I was honored to serve many years ago.

Thompson (MS)

Today I enter this Chamber confident that we can tackle the challenges that are presented to us. We can and must find commonsense solutions to the problems facing each of our districts and our country. As we have learned, our constituents expect and deserve no

Thank you very much.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. Hochul), the whole number of the House is 433.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2017, DEPARTMENT OF APPRO-HOMELAND SECURITY PRIATIONS ACT, 2012

The SPEAKER. Without objection, 5minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the question on adoption of the resolution (H. Res. 287) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2017) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes, which the Chair will put de novo.

The Clerk read the title of the resolu-

The SPEAKER. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

#### RECORDED VOTE

Mr. POLIS. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER. This will be a 5minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 231, noes 187, not voting 14, as follows:

# [Roll No. 382]

## AYES-231

Adams Burgess Duncan (TN) Burton (IN) Aderholt Ellmers Akin Calvert Emerson Alexander Camp Farenthold Campbell Amash Fincher Fitzpatrick Austria Canseco Bachmann Capito Flake Carter Fleischmann Bachus Barletta Cassidy Fleming Bartlett Chabot Flores Barton (TX) Chaffetz Forbes Bass (NH) Fortenberry Coble Coffman (CO) Benishek Foxx Franks (AZ) Berg Cole Biggert Conaway Frelinghuysen Bilbray Cravaack Gallegly Bilirakis Crawford Gardner Black Blackburn Crenshaw Garrett Culberson Gerlach Davis (KY) Bonner Gibbs Bono Mack Denham Gibson Gingrey (GA) Boustany Dent Brady (TX) DesJarlais Goodlatte Brooks Diaz-Balart Gosar Broun (GA) Gowdy Dold Buchanan Dreier Granger Bucshon Duffy Graves (GA) Duncan (SC) Buerkle Graves (MO)

Griffin (AR) Marino Griffith (VA) McCarthy (CA) Grimm McCaul Guinta McClintock McCotter Guthrie McHenry Hall Hanna McKeon McKinley Harper McMorris Harris Hartzler Rodgers Hastings (WA) Meehan Hayworth Mica Miller (FL) Heck Hensarling Miller (MI) Miller, Gary Herger Herrera Beutler Mulvanev Huelskamp Murphy (PA) Huizenga (MI) Neugebauer Hultgren Noem Nugent Hurt Nunes Nunnelee Issa Jenkins Olson Johnson (IL) Palazzo Johnson (OH) Paulsen Johnson, Sam Pearce Jordan Pence Kellv Petri King (IA) Pitts King (NY) Platts Poe (TX) Kingston Kinzinger (IL) Pompeo Posey Price (GA) Kline Labrador Lamborn Quayle Lance Reed Rehberg Landry Lankford Reichert Latham Renacci LaTourette Ribble Latta Rigell Lewis (CA) Rivera Roby Roe (TN) LoBiondo Long Luetkemeyer Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) Lummis Lungren, Daniel Rogers (MI) E. Rohrabacher Mack Marchant Rooney

Ros-Lehtinen Roskam Ross (FL) Royce Runvan Ryan (WI) Scalise Schilling Schmidt Schock Schweikert Scott (SC) Scott, Austin Sensenbrenner Sessions Shimkus Shuster Simpson Smith (NE) Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Southerland Stearns Stivers Stutzman Sullivan Terry Thompson (PA) Thornberry Tiberi Tipton Turner Unton Walberg Walden Walsh (II.) Webster West Westmoreland Whitfield Wilson (SC) Wittman Wolf Womack Woodall Yoder Young (AK) Young (FL) Young (IN)

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Castor (FL)

Clarke (MI)

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WESTMORELAND) (during the vote). There is 1 minute left in the vote.

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So the resolution was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 382, had I been present, I would have voted "no."

#### ESTABLISHING VETSTAR AWARD PROGRAM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 802) to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a VetStar Award Program, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MIL-LER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 408, nays 11, not voting 13, as follows:

## [Roll No. 383]

YEAS-408 Bishop (GA) Ackerman Capps Adams Bishop (NY) Capuano Aderholt Bishop (UT) Cardoza Akin Carnahan Alexander Blackburn Carney Altmire Blumenauer Carson (IN) Andrews Carter Austria Bono Mack Cassidy Baca Castor (FL) Boren Bachmann Boswell Chabot Bachus Boustany Chaffetz Baldwin Brady (PA) Chandler Barletta Brady (TX) Chu Cicilline Barrow Bralev (IA) Bartlett Brown (FL) Clarke (MI) Barton (TX) Buchanan Clarke (NY) Bass (CA) Bucshon Clav Bass (NH Buerkle Cleaver Becerra Burgess Clyburn Burton (IN) Benishek Coble Berg Butterfield Coffman (CO) Berkley Calvert Cohen Cole Berman Camp Biggert Canseco Conaway Bilbray Cantor Connolly (VA) Bilirakis Capito Convers